



PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0111-10

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Bernard DUJON et al.)
Serial No.: 09/244,130) Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: February 4, 1999) Examiner: Unknown

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING
THE ENZYME I-SCEI AND THE USES THEREOF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, line 12, after "Dujon et al., 1985," insert --(ref. 7 and ref. A4);--; and
line 13, after "Colleaux et al., 1986;" insert --(ref. 8)--.

Page 5, second line from bottom, after "TAA", insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--; and
last line, after "*" insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--.

Page 7, line 5, after "gene." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 3 and 4)--;
line 8, after "enzyme." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 5 and 2)--;
line 11, after "recognition." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 6, 7, and 8)--;
line 15, after "box." insert --(SEQ ID NOS: 9 through 16)--;
line 17, after "I-Sce I." insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;